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ANANDA ASRAM,
FERNHILL,
NILGIRIS.

3rd June 1915

Your Highness,

I humbly beg to acknowledge Your Highness' gracious letter.

I highly value the honour and feel deeply grateful to Your Highness for obtaining it for me -

It is not without mixed feelings, however, that I received news of the title. When Your Highness was pleased to raise me to this high office, my one thought was hard work & simple living for the rest of my working time. I

had also made a resolve not to ever
for pursue advantage but to serve Your
Highness & the State for the love & pleasure
of that service. I feel I can no longer
lay claim to disinterested service, in future.

It is your Highness extreme kindness
and Confidence that attracted me to your
Highness' service & that keeps me here. So long
as I feel I enjoy these, I shall not have
an ambition or a care in the world.

With profound respect, I ever am,
Your Highness' devoted & most obedient servant,
M. Vigoreaux